GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON CEMENT
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Anti-Dumping Authority have imposed heavy duties on cement being brought from UAE and Iran; (

(b) if so, the details thereof; (

(c) the quantity of white cement allowed into the country; and (

(d) the extent to which the impact of the anti-dumping duties would be felt on cement prices in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STAT IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : Anti-Dumping investigations have been initiated concerning import of White Cement from UAE & Iran on 6.12.2000.The preliminary findings have been issued recommending imposition of duty on import of White Cement from UAE & Iran on 22.2.2001. The notification imposing duty is awaited.

(c) : There is no quantitative restriction on import of White Cement into the country.

(d) : As the Anti-Dumping duty is yet to be imposed, it is not feasible to assess its impact on the prices of cement in the country.